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Happy New Year!
And, remember, it's
illegal to discharge
firearms in town.
Police say they will
prosecute for this
violation!

Jabberwock contestants needed for program

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., is sponsoring its Jabberwock Program. Betty Evans Page, chairperson, said girls between the ages of 4 and 18 can compete for the titles of Little Miss Jabberwock, Junior Miss Jabberwock and Miss Jabberwock. The winners will be those raising the most money to help support the sorority's other projects in the community. The contestants also receive prizes and awards and are invited to participate in cultural and educational activities.

Girls interested in participating can call Betty Page at 996-2338 or President Mary Rainey at 996-9592.

Grief support offered by Hospice

The Belle Glade Hospice is offering a support group for those who have lost someone they love. If you are having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in your life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, Hospice staff asks that you consider attending this group.

The first meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Belle Glade Hospice Office, 25 S.E. Avenue E, next door to Lake Pharmacy.

For further information call 996-1285.

GED testing schedule expanded at GCHHS

The General Education Diploma testing schedule has been expanded at Glades Central Community High School for 1997 with the addition of a morning testing from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The new morning tests will be given on all dates of the regularly scheduled evening tests beginning with the January 14-16 testing. Registration procedures will remain the same.

Call 993-4404 for more information.

Chambers have S.F. Fair tickets

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers have South Florida Fair tickets on sale. The 1997 South Florida Fair, featuring the "O Canada" exposition, will be January 17 through Feb. 2.

Advance ticket prices include adult admission for \$5. Child admission (5-11) for \$2 and a three day pass for \$12. Side book tickets are \$10 and wristband tickets are also \$10 and provide unlimited rides on January 17 and January 20 only.

Chamber hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PBCC Winter Term registration under way

Registration for winter term at Palm Beach Community College is currently under way for new and currently enrolled students and continues through January 3. Classes begin January 6, 1997.

For further information, contact the PBCC Glades Campus at 992-3055.



SANTA WAS SIGHTED at Family Care Center on North Main Street, Belle Glade on Monday afternoon. Seventeen month old T.J. Davis of Belle Glade accepts a candy cane from old St. Nick. T.J. is the son of Tim and Beverly Davis of Belle Glade.

Owner of Belle Glade Used Auto Parts arrested after lengthy investigation

By Brenda Bunting
 Editor

A 10-month investigation of the Belle Glade Used Auto Parts, located at 2038 West Canal Street, has led to the arrest of owner Donsen Filipovic, 34, of 706 Sagunaw Ave., Clewiston.

Filipovic is charged with 112 charges, including operating a chop shop, grand theft, possession of vehicle parts with altered VIN's and operating a business without the proper licenses and business records.

Sheriff's Office officials conducted an administrative inspection in March. The inspection led to the issuance of a search warrant and detectives from the Sheriff's Office, the Metro-Dade Police Department and investigators with the National Insurance Crime Bureau conducted an eight day investigation in March. The chopped parts to 23 identifiable stolen cars were recovered, along with several other parts with identification numbers removed.

Police have confiscated more than \$500,000 in parts and equipment. Filipovic is being held in the county jail under \$500,000 bond.

Former Pahokee fire chief and wife found dead in their Missouri home

Police in Malden, Missouri say they still have no suspects in the death of former Pahokee Fire Chief Cecil Phillips, 73, and his wife, Mary Ethel Phillips, 72. The couple was found dead Wednesday, Dec. 18 in their home around 5 p.m. by granddaughter Vickie Landers, who also lives in Malden.

Ms. Landers told police she went to her grandparents home after they didn't answer their telephone and peered through the window.

She saw Mrs. Phillips pinned under a recliner chair and went to the neighbor, Terry Gromer to help her break down the door. They found the Phillips' dead and the house had been ransacked.

Mr. Phillips worked at the Pahokee Police Department from 1968 to 1985. He was promoted to chief in 1975 and quit after he injured his back on the job in 1985.

Fireplace spark blamed for Saturday fire

A spark from a fireplace is believed to have started a fire that drove a family of four from their home on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Belle Glade Police Chief Steve Rice said only the living room of the home of Margaret Hevey, Dennis Knabb and their two children was ruined in the fire.

The fire started about 1 a.m. at the home in the 600 block of Southeast 2nd Street, Belle Glade.



AN OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION was held last Wednesday for the newly renovated and expanded Lake Shore Civic Center. Officials cut the ribbon and gave tours of the building Dec. 18. Part of the building will be used by the Glades Boys and Girls Club as well as local civic organizations. Funding for the renovations and expansion came from the Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development and the city of Belle Glade.

Pahokee teen in fair condition after auto accident last Thursday

Paul Erias, 15, of Pahokee, was flown to St. Mary's Medical Center last Thursday night after being thrown from the car he was driving.

Erias was heading south on Northeast Seventh Street about 9:00 p.m. His car rolled over and he was thrown out near South Lake Avenue.

As of Friday night, Erias was in fair condition at St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach.

There is no current information as to whether Erias will be charged with the accident.

Clarification

A front page headline in last week's edition of *The Sun* read "Towell Distributors' license pulled by U.S. Department of Agriculture." Even though the first sentence specified that it was George Towell Distributors, Inc., whose license was pulled for failure to pay Clewiston-based J & J Ag Products, Inc. \$27,806 for produce, there was some confusion.

George Towell Distributors, Inc. operates under the name "Fantastic Produce" and has no business connection with Lester Towell Distributors. Lester Towell Distributors does use the name "Towell Distributors" and has been in operation for many years in the Glades.

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South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony was elected second vice president of the National League of Cities at the league's concluded its 73rd annual meeting Dec. 10 in San Antonio, Texas, putting him in line to become NLC's president in 1999.

The NLC officers develop priorities and direct the activities of the oldest and largest national organization representing municipal governments.

The league's membership includes the elected leaders of more than 1,450 cities and towns throughout the United States as well as the 49 state associations of cities.

Council member Mark Schwartz of Oklahoma City was elected to serve as the league's president in the coming year.

"Our citizens delivered a clear message on election day that they want government to work better and to pay attention to what's happening in our communities and neighborhoods," said Schwartz.

"The National League of Cities will play an important role in carrying that message forward in a bipartisan spirit."

He has served on the League's board of directors and the NLC Election '96 Task Force, and also served as president of the Florida League of Cities in 1995. He has served as mayor of South Bay since 1984.

"Clarence Anthony has been a creative and thoughtful leader in his community, and he has brought a wealth of experience and personal energy into his work with the National League of Cities," said Schwartz. "Our cities and our citizens will be well served by his talent, his accomplishments and his vision for strengthening the connections between citizens and their government."

More than 4,700 municipal leaders attended the 1996 Congress of Cities, making this year's meeting the largest in NLC history.

The 1998 Congress of Cities, at which Mayor Anthony will move into the NLC presidency, will be held Dec. 3-6 in Kansas City, Mo.

Training in progress for Pahokee Youth Center new employees

Educators and trainers for the Pahokee Youth Development Center began training new employees this month at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee.

They were joined by many of the other employees on Dec. 16 in preparation for the first 100 residents who are scheduled for arrival on January 21, 1997.

Community Relations Director Alice Thompson said a full range of topics, along with team building exercises and policy and procedures have been discussed. Each session is intended to build upon the previous session. Experts in the various topic areas have been brought in by Correctional Services Corporation of Sarasota, to give the training.

Mrs. Thompson said the week prior to the opening, employees will do mock-up exercises and an open house will be held with guided tours.

Anyone with questions about the new youth detention facility can call her at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, 924-5579, or at the facility, 924-5922.



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By Mike Lyons

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Children's Home Society established the Safe Place program in 1987. Since that time over 1,200 youth have been helped by going to Safe Place locations. There are now 152 Safe Place sites in Palm Beach County. In 1995, 134 youth were transported to the shelter by a Safe Place volunteer. For

the past few years, Papa John's restaurants in Broward County have been participating in Project Safe Place. Now, nearly 60 stores in three counties are involved.

Project Safe Place is a national program established in 1983 as an outgrowth of the YMCA Center for Youth Alternatives in Louisville, Kentucky. Ironically, Papa John's, the nation's fastest growing pizza company, maintain their corporate offices in Louisville. Founded by John Schnatter in 1984 in the back of his father's tavern, there are now 1,000 stores operating in 28 states.

Farm Service Agency Committee Elections

The ballots for the Belle Glade Community election were counted at the Farm Service Agency office on December 9, 1996 and the results were as follows:

Chairman, COC Member, Basil, ...

Alternate, John E. (Buddy) McKinstry, Second Alternate.

The FSA Committee would like to thank all those who voted in this election. Also, thanks go out to all candidates that were willing to serve the community in the Belle Glade

Community on the FSA Committee.

Locally owned quarter horse earns 2nd Place finish in Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile

Timetothink Magic, a two year old brown mare, owned by David L. Young of Belle Glade, earned second place in the \$60,000 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile R22 on December 14, at the fair-

grounds in New Orleans, LA. Timetothink Magic, ridden by Kim Stover and trained by Bill McIntosh, clocked a time of 18.190 for the 250 yard race. The second place finish paid \$10,200.

American Quarter Horse rac-

ing is conducted at 110 racetracks throughout North America.

For more info on American Quarter Horse racing, contact Katie Humphrey, AQHA, 806-376-4888.

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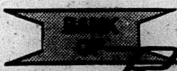
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World of Wonderment...the Realm of the Impossible

Three Belle Glade children win tickets to Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey

In the everyday world, people don't fly without a machine or hang 30 feet up in the air by their hair. And ordinary individuals don't work side by side with lions or dance on a slender silver strand suspended high above the ground. But there is a place where the impossible is an everyday occurrence and fantasy becomes reality.

All these phenomenal feats and more happen live in the newest edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey from producer Kenneth Feld at the West Palm Beach Auditorium Dec. 27-31.

Three local children will be attending the show on Monday.

December 30, as winners of the coloring contest sponsored by The Sun. They are: Jordan

Hawkins, age 4, Cynthia Oranigen, age 7, and Clay Anderson, age 11.

At the apex of the extraordinary is Ariana, the peerless human arrow, a free spirit launched from the world's largest crossbow, flying swift and sure outside the bonds of earth.

The Quires of Spain leap, lunge, scamper and sword fight overhead on the highwire. Athletic and artistic, the Flying Vargas and the Flying Tabares attempt the aerodynamically impossible: pirouettes and passes in midair and the legendary triple somersault.

A giant spider web captures the imagination and offers an unusual arena for "insect"

acrobats. The Gourianov, the Stevani and Sofia Troupe vault, tumble through space and construct human pyramids.

Graham Thomas Chipperfield, Great Britain's premier animal trainer will present a host of awe-inspiring animals. He somersaults across the ring to the backs of elephants, propelled by pachyderm power, and will enter the auditorium atop an elephant with a young tiger at his side and his entire herd of elephants will perform intricate mammalian maneuvers. The Svensons display dexterity on horseback and clever canines leap and catch whirling disks while sleek, spirited hawks career at dizzying speeds with

Kyrgyzstan's Kyrgyz Riders at the reign.

Samson Power lifts tremendous tonnage with his teeth. The entire auditorium will be transformed into the world's largest display of juggling, featuring the lasting talents of young Gena Shvartsman and the Iwanko jugglers. Acrobats from the People's Republic of China present amazing acrobatics with elastics and dancers offer intricate choreography.

Clowns tumble over the ringumb and out into the seats for one-on-one high jinks. The live video cameras of wacky Clown TV will capture audience images up close and personal.

This fast-paced production

follows a day in the life of the Clown family, a journey through time and space to an ever-changing landscape of laughter, interactivity and excitement. The host is ringmaster Dinny McGuire. Parents, children and grandparents together side by side, are more than entertained—they are part of the experience.

Remember: The Greatest Show on Earth is not the ordinary or commonplace. It is the extraordinary and the astounding. Audiences of old and young alike are transported to a mysterious environment where the impossible is the everyday...where the human spirit soars past known boundaries.

PLEASE NOTE: During the

last 15 minutes of the production—the Ariana procession and presentation—no photography or videotaping by the public or media will be allowed anywhere in the auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at the Auditorium box office and all Ticketmaster outlets including Sears, Spec's, Record Station and Sound Shop. Tickets are \$13.50 and \$17.50.



YOUR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Make A New Year's Resolution To Start A Smoke-Free Life

(NAPS)—Do you even remember the New Year's resolutions you made last year? If you're like most Americans, you may think resolutions are made to be broken. Make 1997 memorable and make a lifelong commitment to yourself—quit smoking. Whether it's New Year's Eve, New Year's Day or sometime next week, set a date to stamp out your smoking habit and start enjoying the rest of your smoke-free life.

If you've tried to quit before and failed, the recent FDA approval of over-the-counter availability of nicotine replacement therapy—such as Nicorette® nicotine gum and the NicDerm CQ® nicotine patch—now gives smokers easier access to proven quit-smoking aids. Don't let one failed attempt get you down.

On average, smokers try about four times before they quit for good. Nicotine is the substance in cigarettes that keeps many people hooked on smoking. Cancer and heart disease are caused by the other 4,000 chemicals and carbon monoxide in cigarettes. Nicotine replacement therapy provides just enough nicotine to help relieve nicotine cravings—without the harmful ingredients in cigarettes—while allowing people to concentrate on changing their behaviors.

Since non-prescription nicotine replacement therapies come in two forms—gum and patch—smokers need to evaluate their smoking habits and history in order to choose the right therapy for them. Nicotine gum provides active craving control, allowing users to control their dosage of nicotine and to fight cravings as they happen. Nicotine patches provide a steady, continuous dose of nicotine over a period of either 24 hours or 16 hours. Smokers who crave cigarettes in the morning may prefer a patch that delivers nicotine for 24 hours.

Smokers can take the following quiz to find out which form of nicotine replacement therapy is best for them:



☐ I smoke at irregular intervals (such as more in the evening).
☐ I want to relieve cravings as they occur throughout the day.
☐ I want something to chew or occupy my hands.

☐ If 2 of the 3 boxes above were checked, then nicotine gum may be the best choice.

☐ I smoke at regular intervals (such as once every 1/2 hour).
☐ I want once-a-day convenience.

☐ I prefer not to chew gum.
☐ If 2 of the 3 boxes were checked, then the nicotine patch may be the best choice.

To help a person focus on changing the rituals and habits connected to smoking, Nicorette and NicDerm CQ offer a personalized stop smoking support program called Committed Quitters™. Participants in the program are asked about smoking habits, roadblocks to quitting, etc. This information is used to develop individualized support and educational materials that are mailed periodically throughout the 12 weeks of Nicorette or eight to 10 weeks of NicDerm CQ therapy. In addition, Committed Quitters participants will also receive valuable discount coupons for activities that support a positive, healthy lifestyle.

For people who want to quit smoking in 1997, help is available. For more information about quitting smoking, consult with a pharmacist or other health care professional.

Women More Likely to Die From Heart Disease Than Cancer

(NU)—Breast cancer claims the lives of approximately 43,000 U.S. women each year. Public awareness campaigns have educated women on how to conduct self examinations and encouraged them to have yearly mammograms. Many women believe cancer is more dangerous to them than heart disease.

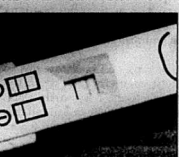
They are wrong. The No. 1 killer of U.S. women is cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Association. In 1992, 51.9 percent of all female deaths were from CVD. It killed more than 10 times as many women as breast cancer and twice as many as all forms of cancer combined.

As women age, especially after menopause, the risk for heart disease increases rapidly. At older ages, women who have heart attacks are twice as likely as men to die from them within a few weeks.

It is important that women realize the risk and seek medical treatment immediately upon the initiation of symptoms. But equally important, medical facilities must be able to accurately and rapidly diagnose heart damage so that treatment may be initiated immediately.

A contractile protein, normally found only in the heart, may help provide the answer to better diagnosis. Cardiac troponin T is released and detectable in blood only when heart damage has occurred. It appears in the blood stream as early as one to three hours after damage and may remain up to two weeks afterward.

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that can detect troponin T, the CARDIAC T[®] Rapid Assay. It is the first hand-held, disposable test that can be used bedside in the emergency room or critical care units to diagnose heart damage. With a few drops of blood, the test can definitively detect the presence of this cardiac-specific protein within minutes.

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Dr. Gerald Möller, president and chief executive officer of Boehringer Mannheim said, "The most striking aspect of myocardial infarction diagnosis is that the time between recognition and confirmation of this event and the introduction of treatment is of vital importance. The faster a marker can be detected in the blood stream, the faster it can be detected wherever the infarction occurred and the greater the chance of life-saving medical intervention."

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Children's Home Society established the Safe Place program in 1987. Since that time over 1,200 youth have been helped by going to Safe Place locations. There are now 152 Safe Place sites in Palm Beach County. In 1995, 134 youth were transported to the shelter by a Safe Place volunteer. For

the past few years, Papa John's restaurants in Broward County have been participating in Project Safe Place. Now, nearly 60 stores in three counties are involved.

Project Safe Place is a national program established in 1983 as an outgrowth of the YMCA Center for Youth Alternatives in Louisville, Kentucky. Ironically, Papa John's, the nation's fastest growing pizza company, maintains their corporate offices in Louisville. Founded by John Schnatter in 1984 in the back of his father's tavern, there are now 1,000 stores operating in 28 states.

Farm Service Agency Committee Elections

The ballots for the Belle Glade Community election were counted at the Farm Service Agency office on December 9, 1996 and the results were as follows:

Craig Pate, COC Member.
Basil, Mark, First

Alternate.

John E. (Buddy) McKinstry, Second Alternate.

The FSA Committee would like to thank all those who voted in this election. Also, thanks go out to all candidates that were willing to serve the farmers in the Belle Glade

Community on the FSA Committee.

Locally owned quarter horse earns 2nd Place finish in Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile

Timetothink Magic, a two year old brown mare, owned by David L. Young of Belle Glade, earned second place in the \$60,000 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile RG2 on December 14, at the fair-

grounds in New Orleans, LA.

Timetothink Magic, ridden by Kim Stover and trained by Bill McIntosh, clocked a time of 18.190 for the 350 yard race. The second place finish paid \$10,200.

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World of Wonderment...the Realm of the Impossible

Three Belle Glade children win tickets to Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey

In the everyday world, people don't fly without a machine or hang 30 feet up in the air by their hair. And ordinary individuals don't work side by side with lions or dance on a slender silver strand suspended high above the ground. But there is a place where the impossible is an everyday occurrence and fantasy becomes reality.

All these phenomenal feats and more happen live in the newest edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey from producer Kenneth Feld at the West Palm Beach Auditorium Dec. 27-31.

Three local children will be attending the show on Monday, December 30, as winners of the coloring contest sponsored by The Sun. They are: Jordan

Hawkins, age 4, Cynthia Orsenigo, age 7, and Clay Anderson, age 11.

At the apex of the extraordinary is Arianna, the peerless human arrow, a free spirit launched from the world's largest crossbow, flying swift and sure outside the bonds of earth.

The Quiros of Spain leap, lunge, scamper and sword fight overhead on the highwire. Athletic and artistic, the Flying Vargas and the Flying Tabares attempt the aerodynamically impossible: pirouettes and passes in midair and the legendary triple somersault.

A giant spider web captures the imagination and offers an unusual arena for "insect"

acrobats. The Gourianov, the Stevani and Sofia Troupe vault, tumble through space and construct human pyramids.

Thomas Chipperfield, Great Britain's premier animal trainer will present a host of awe-inspiring animals. He somersaults across the ring to the backs of elephants, propelled by pachyderm power, and will enter the auditorium atop an elephant with a young tiger at his side and his entire herd of elephants will perform intricate mammalian maneuvers. The Svensons display dexterity on horseback and clever canines leap and catch whirling disks while sleek, spirited horses career at dizzying speeds with

Kyrgyzstan's Kyrgyz Riders at the reign.

Samson Power lifts tremendous tonnage with his teeth. The entire auditorium will be transformed into the world's largest display of juggling, featuring the tossing talents of young Gena Shvartsman and the Ivanko jugglers. Acrobats from the People's Republic of China present amazing acrobatics with elastics and dancers offer intricate choreography.

Clowns tumble over the ringcurb and out into the seats for one-on-one high jinks. The live video cameras of wacky Clown TV will capture audience images up close and personal.

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follows a day in the life of the Clown family, a journey through time and space to an ever-changing landscape of laughter, interactivity and excitement. The host is ringmaster Dinny McGuire. Parents, children and grandparents together side by side, are more than entertained -- they are part of the experience.

Remember: The Greatest Show on Earth is not the ordinary or commonplace. It is the extraordinary and the astounding. Audiences of old and young alike are transported to a mysterious environment where the impossible is the everyday...where the human spirit soars past known boundaries.

PLEASE NOTE: During the

last 15 minutes of the production--the Arianna procession and presentation--no photography or videotaping by the public or media will be allowed anywhere in the auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at the Auditorium box office and all Ticketmaster outlets including Sears, Spec's, Record Station and Sound Shop. Tickets are \$13.50 and \$17.50.



YOUR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Make A New Year's Resolution To Start A Smoke-Free Life

(NAPS)--Do you even remember the New Year's resolutions you made last year? If you're like most Americans, you may think resolutions are made to be broken. Make 1997 memorable and make a life-long commitment to yourself--quit smoking. Whether it's New Year's Eve, New Year's Day or sometime next week, set a date to stamp out your smoking habit and start enjoying the rest of your smoke-free life.

If you've tried to quit before and failed, the recent FDA approval of over-the-counter availability of nicotine replacement therapy--such as Nicorette's nicotine gum and the Nicoderm CQ nicotine patch--now gives smokers easier access to proven quit-smoking aids. Don't let one failed attempt get you down.

On average, smokers try about four times before they quit for good. Nicotine is the substance in cigarettes that keeps many people hooked on smoking. Cancer and heart disease are caused by the other 4,000 chemicals and carbon monoxide in cigarettes. Nicotine replacement therapy provides just enough nicotine to help relieve nicotine cravings--without the harmful ingredients in cigarettes--while allowing people to concentrate on changing their behaviors.

Since non-prescription nicotine replacement therapy comes in two forms--gum and patch--smokers need to evaluate their smoking habits and history in order to choose the right therapy for them. Nicotine gum provides active control, allowing users to control their dosage of nicotine and to fight cravings as they happen. Nicotine patches provide a steady, continuous dose of nicotine over a period of either 24 hours or 16 hours. Smokers who crave cigarettes in the morning may prefer a patch that delivers nicotine for 24 hours.

Smokers can take the following quiz to find out which form of nicotine replacement therapy is best for them:



☐ I smoke at irregular intervals (such as on the evening)

☐ I want to relieve cravings as they occur throughout the day

☐ I want something to chew or occupy my hands

If 2 of the 3 boxes above were checked, then nicotine gum may be the best choice.

☐ I smoke at regular intervals (such as every 12 hours)

☐ I want once-a-day convenience

☐ I prefer not to chew gum

If 2 of the 3 boxes were checked, then the nicotine patch may be the best choice.

To help a person focus on changing the rituals and habits connected to smoking, Nicorette and Nicoderm CQ offer a personalized stop smoking support program called "Committed Quitters." Participants in the program are asked about smoking habits, roadblocks to quitting, etc. This information is used to develop individualized support and educational materials that are mailed periodically throughout the 12 weeks of Nicorette or eight to 10 weeks of Nicoderm CQ therapy. In addition, Committed Quitters participants will also receive valuable discount coupons for activities that support a positive, healthy lifestyle.

For people who want to quit smoking in 1997, help is available. For more information about quitting smoking, consult with a pharmacist or other health care professional.

Women More Likely to Die From Heart Disease Than Cancer

(NU) -- Breast cancer claims the lives of approximately 43,000 U.S. women each year. Public awareness campaigns have educated women on how to conduct self examinations and encouraged them to have yearly mammograms. Many women believe cancer is more dangerous to them than heart disease.

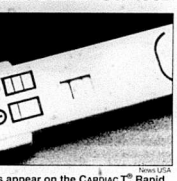
They are wrong. The No. 1 killer of U.S. women is cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Association. In 1992, 51.9 percent of all female deaths were from CVD. It killed more than 10 times as many women as heart cancer and twice as many as all forms of cancer combined.

As women age, especially after menopause, the risk for heart disease increases rapidly. At older ages, women who have heart attacks are twice as likely as men to die from them within a few weeks.

It is important that women realize the risks and seek medical treatment immediately upon the initiation of symptoms. But equally important, medical facilities must be able to accurately and rapidly diagnose heart damage so that treatment may be initiated immediately.

A contractile protein, normally found only in the heart, may help provide the key to better diagnosis. Cardiac troponin T is released and detectable in blood only when heart damage has occurred. It appears in the blood stream as early as one to three hours after damage and may remain up to two weeks afterward.

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Results appear on the CARDIAC T[®] Rapid Assay in one to 20 minutes, giving clear indications of myocardial damage.

that can detect troponin T, the CARDIAC T[®] Rapid Assay. It is the first hand-held, disposable test that can be used both in the emergency room or critical care units to diagnose heart damage. With a few drops of blood, the test can definitively detect the presence of this cardiac-specific protein within minutes.

The CARDIAC T[®] Rapid Assay is also the only test clinically proven and cleared by the FDA for use to detect the full range of heart damage, including minor injury. Minor heart damage has been clinically proven to be predictive of impending cardiac events and the ability to diagnose it may help improve patient outcomes.

Dr. Gerald Muller, president and chief executive officer of Boehringer Mannheim said, "The most striking aspect of myocardial infarction diagnosis is that the time between recognition and confirmation of this event and the introduction of treatment is of vital importance." The faster a marker can be detected in the blood stream, the faster it can be detected wherever the infarction occurred and the greater the chance of life-saving medical intervention.

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Gratitude expressed to fire dept.

"I would like to thank each and every one and give praise to the Pahokee Fire Department. On Friday night I had a fire at my home and by the time I finished speaking to them on the phone and got outside, the fire department was there.

I'm grateful for how quickly they responded

to the fire and give them the praise because they really did a wonderful job and their teamwork was very good. They kept calling me back on the phone to make sure that everyone was outside and safe.

I also want to thank everyone who has given to us and I also want to thank the Belle Glade Fire Department for their help.

Plan your taxes for more retirement income

By: Cathy Seigerman
American Institute for Cancer Research

If you're retired and dreading tax season, you're not alone. Taxes can now take a big bite out of even the moderate incomes of many retirees who are receiving Social Security. And tax planning that includes a charitable contribution to fight cancer does a lot of good at the same time as helping to lower taxes.

If you have a moderate income in addition to your Social Security benefits, current tax laws could reduce that income considerably by taxing as much as 85 percent of your 1996 Social Security benefits.

And if those extra taxes mean you need to generate additional income by selling appreciated property, such as stocks or real estate, you could find yourself facing a harsh capital gains tax, and possibly an even higher tax on your Social Security benefits.

How can you minimize taxes and increase

your own personal financial security? A free booklet, *Tax Strategies to Increase Your Retirement Income*, can help you keep more of your retirement income this year and in future years. The booklet covers important areas where you may be able to minimize your taxes, including Social Security benefits, itemized deductions, and IRAs. It also offers tips on keeping gains on your personal residence, and avoiding a capital gains tax.

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Temperament may make learning easy as A, B, C

By: Cathy Keen
University of Florida News
Gainesville -- Temperament plays a major role in how children learn, says a University of Florida researcher who has found differences in personality type by race, age and gender.

Not only do such factors as whether children are extroverts or introverts influence their learning styles, but they also may ultimately affect student success in the classroom, said Thomas Oakland, a UF education professor.

"It's not unusual for a teacher to tell parents 'Your son doesn't seem to have many friends. Have you ever considered taking him to a psychologist to see what's wrong?' he said. "Having one good friend is perfectly natural, though, if

the child is an introvert."

Oakland designed an easy-to-use survey that measures personality type as defined in a popular psychological test for adults and administered to more than 7,000 children nationwide. The students were randomly sampled in proportion to their numbers in the 1990 U.S. population census for race, age, gender and section of the country in which they live.

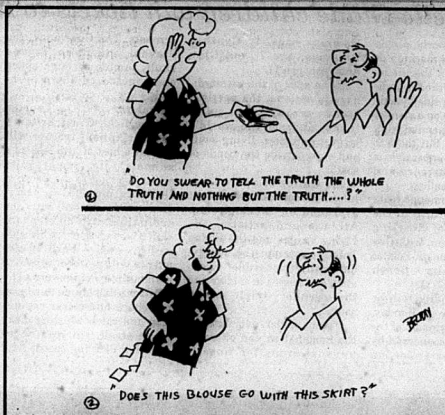
Widely used by adults in workplaces and educational institutions, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator explains a person's psychological makeup along four dimensions.

Extroverts generally get information through facts, while imaginative people rely upon theories. Thinkers make decisions with logic, while feelers use personal, subjective

standards. Organized people like structure in life, while flexible ones prefer more freedom.

"If teachers knew this information, they would know which students would benefit from class discussions or working alone, for example, or short assignments as opposed to in-depth projects," Oakland said.

He believes personality type may give clues why some children adjust to school more easily than others. Although there are many reasons students drop out of school, Oakland found in his study that blacks, who have a higher drop-out rate than whites, are more likely than whites to have their decisions 'thinking' rather than 'feeling' styles. "Thinkers' value honesty even if it hurts the feelings of others, See Temperament, Page 10



Guest Commentary

By Phil Anderson
Community Liaison
Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc.

A group of local citizens met with an official of the Health Department Dec. 19 to discuss the process of housing inspections that have been carried out over the past months in the Glades area. In addition, the group drafted a letter to the Secretaries of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation that stresses the need to improve housing conditions for residents of the Glades area.

According to one of the attendees, most of the substandard apartment buildings in the downtown areas of South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee are regulated by a little-known agency called the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), Division of Hotels and Restaurants.

The DBPR codes are less strict than the Department of Health that regulate 'Residential Migrant Housing' codes. If a landlord can show that the building in question has less than five people who migrate out of the area to do agricultural work, the building will be licensed by DBPR, and not by the more comprehensive regulations of Residential Migrant Housing.

The problem is compounded further by the fact that the term 'migrant' is interpreted by public health in the Glades area to exclude farmworkers who leave their possessions in their apartments and pay the rent up when they leave the area to follow the crops. By maintaining a domi-

tile in the Glades while they go after farm-related work, they are not considered true 'migrants,' according to one interpretation of the Residential Migrant Housing code.

Only people who abandon the lease on their apartments and take all their possessions with them are true 'migrants,' according to this interpretation. Landlords who show that their property houses less than five of these 'migrants' are freed from having to obtain a license to operate Residential Migrant Housing, and are allowed to obtain their license from DBPR, with its weaker regulations.

In other cities in South Florida (Fort Pierce, Immokalee), farmworkers who do the same practice of maintaining a 'domicile' while they migrate to work in the fields are considered 'migrants,' thus requiring the owners of their apartment buildings to obtain a license for Residential Migrant Housing.

Frank Garguilo, District 9 Director of the Division of Environmental Health for Public Health announced at the Dec. 19 meeting that his agency plans to perform an additional survey in the month of January, 1997, to learn how many residents in the Glades are migrants. The survey team will include a Creole speaker, and will be conducted during hours that farmworkers are likely to be at home.

If anyone is interested in obtaining further information about Glades area housing conditions or attending meetings of the Housing Committee, please contact me at 996-3988.

Surfing the web helps first graders discover the joy of reading

By: Karen Meisenheimer
University of Florida News

Gainesville -- Although they are too young to drive, first graders at Gainesville's M.K. Rawlings Elementary School are taking to the highway -- the information superhighway, and education scholars from the University of Florida say this highway can lead to greater learning.

Linda Lamme, professor of children's literature at UF, said there are unlimited ways in which she and her teacher education students can use computer technology to teach young children the joys of reading.

The most recent example came when Brenda Horne, a graduate student at UF's College of Education, was reading Julius Lester's 'John Henry' to her class. Because of her young students' interest in the character, Horne posted an inquiry on a 'children's lit' listserve, which is an electronic mailing list where members discuss specific subject with one another through e-mail.

"You can imagine my delight when we heard from the author himself," Horne said. "We have an electronic mailing list where members discuss specific subject with one another through e-mail."

This group of beginning readers also has established a cyberspace relationship with Michael McCurdy, the author of the class' favorite book 'The Old Man and the Fiddle.' While the first graders offer feedback from their classroom

in Florida, the Massachusetts author allows them to sample some of his stories and illustrations in progress.

According to Lamme, who has advocated the use of computers and technology in the classroom for years, these types of experiences provide significant learning possibilities that weren't possible before personal computers and electronic mail.

"No longer will these students think of reading as just saying words," Lamme said. "Reading has always been a conversation with the author and now these children can identify the book with a real person."

"They now know Mr. Lester and know he works hard as a writer and they look forward to his next book."

The use of 'new media' in the classroom is a trend that's growing at a bullet train pace. The technology provides the opportunities, while the innovative and creative application of this technology generates the impact, Lamme said.

"You can find children in schools playing games on the computer or doing math problems over word exercises," she said. "But this is no more memorization."

"What is truly exciting is when children think about what they are reading and they learn to be analytical," Lamme continued. "Using the Internet and e-mail to talk to authors, or to discuss books with other students from around the country, helps open these children's eyes and gives them a vision that we can't

give them with traditional methods."

Lamme explained that a poll of elementary school students revealed that the least favored activity after reading a book was to write a book report. The most favored activity would be to meet the author.

"Teachers do the exact opposite," Lamme said. "We assign book reports because it's what we've always done. It's just not feasible to bring in the authors to meet the students. But now through telecommunications, we can provide similar opportunities for our students."

Lamme said many elementary schools have produced their own home pages on the World Wide Web, allowing students a chance to publish their writing as well as review work from students in schools in other states.

"Children are no longer writing for just their teacher," Lamme said. "They can write a book review or create stories that could be read by a whole lot of readers."

It is likely that the use of the Internet and on-line resources will grow more prevalent in the next few years. More and more reviews are being posted to networks and receiving federal and state grants to upgrade computer hardware and software. In a speech given in Knoxville, Tenn., earlier this month, President Bill Clinton expressed his belief that the latest technology should play a prominent role in education. He said he hopes to see the day where "computer are as much a part of the classroom as chalkboards."

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Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 613 complaints and worked 21 crime scenes the week of December 16-22. Those arrested included:

December 16 - Juvenile, 15, failure to appear.

December 17 - Derald Fuller, 37, loitering and prowling; **Nathaniel Waters, 39,** two counts of contempt of court; **James Singleton, 29,** possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Juvenile, 16,** retail theft; **Arthur Humphries, 25,** loitering and prowling.

December 18 - Butler Brown, 57, felony aggravated stalking; **Willie Clark, 25,** three counts of failure to appear; **Wilson Philemon, 19,** grand theft auto and flee-

ing and attempting to elude police; **Larry Grant, 19,** aggravated assault with a gun, resisting arrest with violence and obstructing a police officer by flight; **Daniel Adour, 17,** trespassing; **Timothy Wright, 43,** battery.

December 19 - Adeleane Jean, 42, burglary to an occupied dwelling; **Enrique Herrera, 33,** driving under the influence; **Juan Salinas, 23,** three counts of failure to appear.

December 20 - Jimmy Lee McClorin, 35, burglary and grand theft; **Sammie Lee Anderson, 34,** possession of cocaine.

December 21 - James Pringle, 44, retail theft;

William Kitchens, 59, violation of probation; **Veronica Donaldson, child neglect;** **Brenda Lyles, 32,** two counts of violation of probation; **Isiah Lamplin, 62,** aggravated battery; **Owen Hinds, 22,** domestic battery.

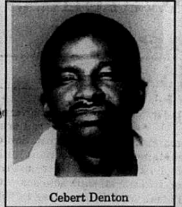
December 22 - Raymond Mendoza, 40, violation of probation.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

We will confirm the information and print it.

Crime Stoppers



Ceber Denton

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Ceber Denton**, who is wanted for four counts of sale of marijuana and failure to appear on charges of possession of marijuana.

Denton's last known address was 717 46th Street, Apartment 2, West Palm Beach. He is a black male, 5'7" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is

featuring the "O Canada" exposition, will be January 17 through Feb. 2.

Advance ticket prices include adult admission for \$5. Child admission (\$11) for \$2 and three day pass for \$12. Ride book tickets are \$10 and wristband tickets are also \$10 and provide unlimited rides on January 17 and January 20 only.

Chamber hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Head start has limited number of openings for 4-year-old children.

Head Start of Palm Beach County has a limited number of openings for children who are four years of age.

Your child must have turned four on or before Sept. 1, 1996 to be eligible.

"Three centers in the Glades area are ready to serve you," says Larry Helmich, Family Service Specialist IV. Call him or Maggie Hodges or Ulanda Thompson at 996-9708 for further information.

PBCC Winter Term registration under way. Registration for winter term at Palm Beach Community College is currently under way for new and currently enrolled students and continues through January 3. Classes begin January 6, 1997.

December 29, 1961. His Social Security number is 267-67-5900 and his last occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of December 17, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Ceber Denton, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-9477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

For further information, contact the PBCC Glades Campus at 992-3055.

Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPEI Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children.

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DIANA BACALLAO, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT for the City of Belle Glade, received Certificate of Achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. Mayor Steve Weeks presented the award to Ms. Bacallao during the December city commission meeting.

Dr. Edna Garcia expands practice

Edna M. Garcia, D.O., has opened an office in Okeechobee, in addition to the offices she currently has in Belle Glade and Clewiston. Her office in Okeechobee is at 1600-B S.W. 2nd Ave.

Dr. Garcia opened her office in Belle Glade in September of 1995 and moved to her new location at 1401 S. Main Street. She expanded her practice to Clewiston in January of 1996 and just a few months ago opened her current office in Okeechobee. Her office in Clewiston has just moved to 874 West Sugarland Highway.

Dr. Garcia is a native of Columbia, South America, where she received her first college degree in physical therapy.

She moved to the United States to go to medical school and received a second bachelor's degree from Kean College of New Jersey, and later, a medical degree in Osteopathic medicine from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Garcia then completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, a well-known center for high-risk obstetrics.

Osteopathy is a branch of medicine whose tradition is to treat patients holistically; that is, with attention to the whole human being, and not just one afflicted part, says Dr. Garcia.



Dr. Edna Garcia

Doctors of Osteopathy, or D.O.s, practice conventional medical, surgical, pharmacological, and other therapeutic procedures; in addition, they practice certain musculoskeletal manipulations that are thought to aid both in the diagnosis of and recovery from disease. D.O.s and M.D.s (medical Doctors) are the only two physicians in the United States licensed to practice medicine and surgery in equal capacities.

Dr. Garcia is on active staff at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee. The center is called Everglades Center for Women's Health.

The center encompasses diagnosis and treatment of all female medical problems. In addition to routine yearly gynecological visits, there is pregnancy care and delivery of both normal and high-risk pregnancies, vaginal delivery after Cesarean, tubal ligations and all forms of family planning, evaluation and treatment of pelvic pain, irregular bleeding, menopause, urinary incontinence, irregular pap smears, etc.

Dr. Garcia is fluent in English and Spanish and a Creole interpreter is also available.

For more information, call her new office in Okeechobee at 763-2288 or in Belle Glade call 992-4209.

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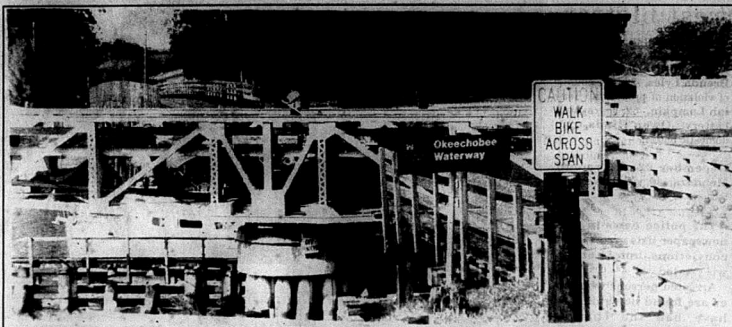
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The last of the hand-cranked bridges... Mr. Charles Corbett opens the bridge crossing the Okeechobee Waterway with the power of his own two hands. The bridge has been in Belle Glade since 1939 and is the only remaining hand-cranked bridge in Florida.

Welcome to the World Haley Jordan Knight

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kight (Jennifer R. Goodson) of Hobe Sound, FL, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Jordan Knight, on November 23, 1996.

Haley weighed in at 8 lbs. and 6.8 oz. and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her older half-sister, Megan and numerous family and friends.

Maternal great grandparents are Herman and Mildred Goodson of South Bay and Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Inge Stambaugh of Belle Glade.

Paternal grandparents are Regina Rogers of St. Augustine



Haley Jordan Knight

Everglades Regional Birth Announcements

- Dec. 4 - Ms. Hazel Grace Lindsey, Lake Worth, daughter, Kayla Megan Alisa-Mae, 7 lb. 7 oz.
Dec. 5 - Mr. Freddie E. Terry & Ms. Sareatha R. Baker, Pahokee, Sarhonda Fancee, 3 lb. 10 3/4 oz.
Dec. 5 - Mr. & Mrs. Rohan Denton (Regina A. Trammell), Clewiston, Rolan Henderson, 6 lb. 7 3/4 oz.
Dec. 6 - Ms. Angela L. Joyner, Pahokee, daughter, Yicenia Zamudio, 6 lb. 8 oz.
Dec. 6 - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Cerda (Marta Elena Casares), Belle Glade, daughter, Leslie, 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz.
Dec. 6 - Mr. & Mrs. Able Gutierrez (Benoni Cepedades), Belle Glade, son, Jose Guadalupe, 9 lb. 5 oz.
Dec. 8 - Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Gutierrez (Beatrice Monjares), Belle Glade, daughter, Nancy, 7 lb.
Dec. 9 - Mr. David Wooten III & Ms. Angela V. Lunford, Pahokee, daughter, Hydelia Baneheza, 7 lb. 4 3/4 oz.
Dec. 10 - Mr. & Mrs. David Young (Daisy Ann Atkins), Pahokee, son, Da'Juan Rayshard, 6 lb. 12 3/4 oz.
Dec. 11 - Mr. Paul L. Bowles & Ms. Sareena J. Rutledge, Belle Glade, daughter, La'Keitha Eusebena, 6 lb. 15 3/4 oz.
Dec. 12 - Ms. Sylvia L. Treadwell, Clewiston, son, Shyrell Lamond, 5 lb. 6 oz.
Dec. 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Herman Young Jr. (Wanda Fayne), Pahokee, Jakeya Jade, 6 lb. 1 1/4 oz.
Dec. 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny T. Locop (Nelita Cans Granados), Pahokee, son, John Romulo, 7 lb. 10 oz.
Dec. 13 - Mr. Mrs. Rafael E. Polanco (Ana Cummba), Belle Glade, daughter, Mariely, 7 lb. 7 oz.

5th Annual A.I.D.S. Awareness Luncheon to be held January 6

Captain J.P. Boat Cruises and Restaurant of Pahokee will host this year's A.I.D.S. awareness luncheon on Monday, January 6, at 12:00 p.m.

This luncheon will be the kick off event in Western

Palm Beach County for the showing of the names quilt.

The quilt, a traveling memorial and educator, will be at Florida Atlantic University in March. For tickets and more information, call (561) 996-7059.

Army News

Army Pvt. Kevin D. Benson has entered basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in

human relations.

Benson is the son of Nita Benson of 348 Indian Runner Road, Felton, Delaware and Essire Benson of Pahokee, Florida.

His wife, LaTanya, is the daughter of Anthony and Brontia Beamon of 182 Geldon Road, Felton.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Lake Forest High School, Felton.

Friends Honor Michelle Wilkinson with Bridal Shower

On Sunday, November 24, 1996, a bridal shower was held in honor of Michelle Ann Wilkinson, bride elect of Charles Thomas Hollingworth in the church parlor of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

Between two and four o'clock in the afternoon, friends gathered and shared a wonderful time with Michelle as she discussed wedding plans and opened shower gifts.

A lovely lace covered table with a beautiful bouquet of pastel and ivory

flowers held an assortment of delicious confections and had d'oeuvres enjoyed by everyone.

Hostesses for the event were Darlene Kirchman, Cathy Lee, Bobbie Grindstaff, Vera Weeks, Kim Seibert, Iris Tanner, Phyllis Sloan and Mitchell Dobrow.

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, January 18, 1997, at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

Obituaries

Ruben Earnest "Bigon" Barfield, age 80, of Swainsboro, Ga., passed away on Sunday, December 15, at Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin, Ga. after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. at Hawthamock Baptist Church with Reverend Carl Pressey and Reverend Louis Pearce officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Fairbairns were members of the Swainsboro Shrine Club.

Mr. Barfield, a native of Emanuel County, was a retired minister and retired with the United States Sugar Corporation as a foreman. He was a pastor at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Canal Point and for one year at the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Rocky Ford, Ga. He was a member of the American Baptist Association. Mr. Barfield was a member of and past master of the Everglades Lodge #211 and

a member of the Eastern Star #184 in Pahokee, and a member of the Amara Temple Shrine in North Palm Beach and served the Hospital Committees for the Crippled and Burned Children's Hospitals. He was also an instructor of Ceremonial Rites and Rituals for the Masons and Shriners. He was initiated in the Blue Lodge on July 31, 1975, passed on September 2, 1975 and was raised as Master Mason on December 8, 1975.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Price Barfield of Swainsboro, Ga.; daughters, Loretta Earnestine Barfield Pate of Clewiston, Mary Francis Barfield and Wanda K. Barfield Collins of Twin City, Ga.; son, Allan Barfield of Clewiston; brother, Matthew Mac Lewis Barfield of Augusta, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Peables-Curry-Durder Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

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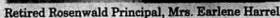
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Before coming to Lake Shore High School, she taught French at Douglass High School in Suwanee County. Prior to becoming the principal of Rosenwald, she served as a

Rosenwald became accredited for the first time under her

Her community involvement with the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Board, Juvenile Justice Board for the state of FLorida and Glades Community Development Board will continue as she begins her new career as Education Program Director with the South Bay Correction-

A retirement celebration given to honor Mrs. Harrell's years of dedication and service Saturday, January 11, 1996, at Binks Forest Country Club in Wellington. All citizens interested in being a part of this celebration can contact Rosendwald Elementary School at 993-4058. The deadline to respond is December 23, 1996 until January 3, 1996. A donation of \$35.00 is required to attend.



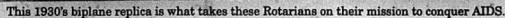
In 1996, with only eight of these freshmen remaining on the team, he did just that. The 1996 football team set many new school

Despite all their successes, it was the midst of their defeats that Georgetown (7-3 overall) & (7-1 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) expresses its true colors. While the last game of the season against Holy Cross went down as a loss in the standings, in terms of character, it was a victory for Georgetown football.

With improving recruitment matched with the

Don Garrett of Belle Glade, a 1993 graduate of Glades Day School is one of these eight seniors. Number 74, Center is a four year Letterman and was recently awarded the George A. Murtagh award for Out-

Don is the son of Donald and Beverly Garrett and the brother to Larry, a tenth grader at Glades Day School of Belle Glade, and Vickie Crews of Clewiston.



Last year's prizes also included a "Grange Getaway" at the luxurious Spa at the Doral Resort & Club; a Caribbean cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line, a \$5,000 custom designed gown by New York fashion designer Chris Kole, stays at numerous hotels and resorts throughout Florida, including the Boca Raton Resort & Club, the Sheraton Walt Disney World Dolphin

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It was a party...Staff, parents and children at the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project on Airport Road, Belle Glade had a party at the facility recently. In addition to games, music and food, a clown entertained the children. Shown in the photo above are some of the attendees plus Director Marsha Winter-Glasberg, Pearl Anderson, Director Irene Figueroa, Asst. Director Lois Monroe and Angela Brown, education coordinator.

P.B.C.C. Winter Registration Resumes...Be Sure Not to Miss Out!

Palm Beach Community College will hold final registration for the winter term January 2 and 3. Classes are scheduled to begin January 6.

For further information, contact P.B.C.C. Central Campus in Lake Worth, (561) 439-8100; Edward M. Eisey Campus in Palm Beach Gardens, (561) 625-2410; P.B.C.C. Glades Campus in Belle Glade, (561) 992-3055; or P.B.C.C. South Campus in Boca Raton, (561) 387-4580.

Free Poetry Contest Open to Belle Glade Poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Belle Glade area. There are over 3,000 in prizes, and the deadline for entering is January 15. Winners will be announced on or before March 31, and a winner's list sent to all entries.

"Poems may be written on any subject, using any style," says Dr. Carolyn Vanderbilt, famed contest director of Hollywood's Famous Poets of America. "We are so sure this contest will attract great-yet heretofore unknown-poets that we are reserving the right to publish the winning poems. We can't emphasize enough: Beginners are welcome!"

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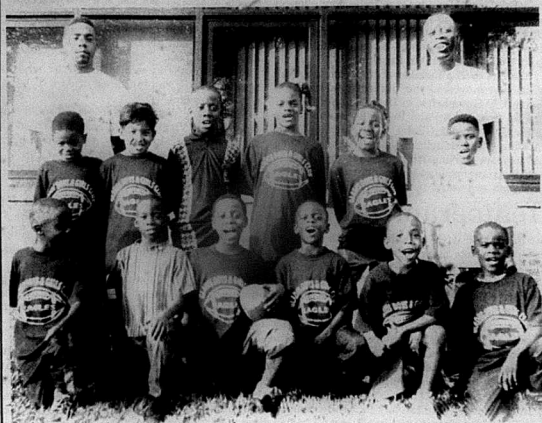
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GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND EDUCATORS from schools around the area were invited to a luncheon Dec. 10 at West Technical Education Center. They learned about the opportunities for local students in many areas at West Tech. Shown above are Cindy Grace of Clewiston High School and Becky Mattox of Pahokee High School



Go Eagles...The Glades Boys & Girls Club are excited about being the #1 team in their Junior Football League. Their record is 10-1.

Florida Highway Patrol to Participate in national holiday lifesaver weekend

The Florida Highway Patrol will join with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and forty-nine other state police agencies and participating Canadian police agencies in a pre-holiday safety campaign that encourages motorists to be safe and sober drivers.

The international effort, which involves United States and Canadian law enforcement, will focus on the most frequent causes of fatal collisions--driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and excessive speed. "FHP will also be strictly enforcing the seat belt law," said Colonel Ron Grimming, Director of the FHP. "We have found that restraining young children in child safety seats and taking time to make sure other occupants in the vehicle are buckled up are the most positive actions people can take to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in traffic crashes," added Grimming.

Officials anticipate that the weekend before the Christmas holiday will be extremely busy because of shoppers, party goers and travelers. "This is the season of joy and celebration...we want motorists in Florida to keep it that way by arriving alive. And, we want them to carry the arrive alive habit into the New Year," Grimming concluded.



On caring for new woodwork: rub linseed oil into new woodwork once a day for a week, once a week for a month, once a month a year, and once a year from then on.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at Suite 1600, One Atlantic Center, 1201 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3449, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the last required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A Schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.



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C.L. Brumback Center welcomes new volunteer leader

Milagros (Millie) Rueda joined Volunteer Services in October at the C.L. Brumback Health Center in Belle Glade just in time for the busy holiday season.

Ms. Rueda was born in the Dominican Republic and has been living in this area for three years. She came to the area as a consultant for the Fanuel family to reorganize the New Hope Foundation in Pahokee. Prior to that she worked in the Dominican for the Secretary of Public Health.

She has also worked as a social worker and department head for the State of New York on the streets of New York City and the South Bronx. In that capacity she was involved in AIDS/HIV education and substance abuse programs for youth.



Millie Rueda

Ms. Rueda has a social worker degree from Iona College in New Rochelle, New York and psychology degree from Sacred

Heart University in Puerto Rico. She speaks fluent Spanish. She says she has two goals as the new Volunteer Services

Administrator at the C.L. Brumback Center - to promote the center in the Glades and to make the community aware of the volunteer service organization. "I believe if we as the only public health unit are able to enroll a group of volunteers to help, it will make a tremendous difference," she says.

Ms. Rueda is the mother of three children, two boys and a girl. She has lived in Wellington for three years.

Marylou Bowers, former Volunteer Administrator is quoted as saying, "We could not have found a better person for the job. Millie is outgoing and community-minded with a desire to make life better for area residents as well as clients. I think the volunteer program will grow and blossom under her guidance."

Liska Humphries given lifetime membership in the Belle Glade Woman's Club

Surprised, and honored, Liska Humphries (right) was presented a plaque and a lifetime membership in the Belle Glade Woman's Club by longtime friend Virginia Anderson.

Humphries honored for 50 years with local organization

Members of the Belle Glade Woman's Club honored Liska Humphries of Belle Glade for 50 years of service to the organization on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Drawbridge Cafe. Mrs. Humphries was presented a plaque and a lifetime free membership in the club.

She has been a member of the Woman's Club since she moved to the Glades with her husband, E.D. Humphries, in 1947. The couple commuted from West Palm Beach for about a year after they bought Glades Drug Store on West Avenue A and daughter Liska Hooker says she remembers starting 7th grade in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Humphries was president of the Woman's Club two times, in 1950 and again in 1979.

In addition to her membership in the Belle Glade Woman's Club, she is a past president of the Belle Glade High School PTA and currently a member of the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade where she serves in the Friendship Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Humphries is a gifted artist who has studied under the guidance of Ann Tyler for close to 20 years.

Belle Glade Woman's Club member and longtime friend Virginia Anderson presented the award to Mrs. Humphries, who said she was "surprised, and very honored."

The Humphries also have a son, Edward D., who lives in West Palm Beach.

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while people with a 'feeling' orientation are more inclined toward harmony, he said.

Students who are 'feelers' are more likely to be accepted in school than 'thinkers' who may question authority, Oakland said. "Feelers" are more accommodating, and school systems, like all systems, prefer people who are accommodating," he said.

In other study results:

"Children between ages eight and 13 gradually become more extroverted. After 13, the balance gradually restores,

with some youths introverts and other extroverts.

"These findings make sense because young people in early adolescence often turn their backs on their families and pay more attention to their peers," Oakland said. "That's what extroverts do, they look to others for sources of direction."

"Children aged eight to 11 like more structured lessons, while teens between ages 14 and 17 prefer greater flexibility in how material is presented. It's really quite dramatic how children start out wanting

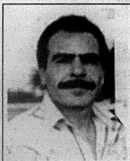
their lives to be very organized, and as they become older become more confident of themselves and their environment," Oakland said. "By age 15 the trend is very distinct. They don't want many rules or regulations imposed."

"Boys are generally inclined toward practical styles and girls toward imaginative ones."

Oakland believes the study raises interesting questions about the effects of tailoring education to different learning styles.

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Fishing In America

Lake Okechobee will be the first stop on South Bend's Fishing In America crappie tournament trial January 16-18.

The two day competitive event, is basically the same tournament as the now defunct Crappieathon USA competitive tournament trail. The event is managed by Tony Estes, founder of the Crappieathon trail.

The event actually begins in Okechobee Thursday night with a Fish America banquet. The event is patterned after the highly successful Ducks Unlimited banquets and features a sit-down dinner and two chances on a 9.9 Mercury Outboard engine for the cost of the entry ticket, \$20.

"We have a lot of terrific prizes to raffle off at the

banquet," said Estes. "It is going to be a lot of fun and a lot of fishermen and women will get to share a lot of ideas and fellowship."

The banquet will be at KOA Campground in Okechobee and is open to the public. Tickets will be on sale at KOA the night of the banquet.

The fishing tournament action begins on Friday

with the Sponsor Division. The entry fee is \$100 per team and ten places will be paid for the teams weighing in the heaviest stringers of seven crappie (specks). The top two teams on Friday qualify to fish in the South Bend Crappie Classic to be held in May. That Classic has more than \$75,000 in cash and prizes with \$45,000 to the winners.

A seminar on Friday night at KOA will also be a late registration for Saturday's competition and will feature a drawing for thousands in fishing prizes including a \$12,500 Ranger Boat and Mercury Motor Rig.

Teams fish on Saturday for guaranteed prize money including \$2,000 for first, \$800 for second and \$500

for third. The top three teams on Saturday qualify for the Classic. Also, the top Adult/Youth team in Saturday's regular division, qualifies for the Classic. Youth is defined as not having to possess a fishing license in Florida.

The entry fee for Saturday's regular division is \$60 per team. Anglers can fish both days or either day.

Catfish Stocked in South Florida Lakes

West Palm Beach-The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) recently stocked 7,500 channel catfish in three lakes in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

The lakes are part of the GFC's Everglades Regional Urban Fishing Program, according to Steve Marshall, a GFC fishery biologist who heads the program. The catfish were all eight inches or longer.

Marshall said 3,500 were stocked in Tropical Park, Miami; 2,000 in Caloosa Fish Management Area, Boynton Beach; and 2,000 in Plantation Her-

itage Fish Management Area, Plantation.

The Everglades Regional Urban Fishing Program is implemented by the GFC in cooperation with county parks and recreation departments, according to Marshall. The goal is to maximize fishing opportunities in lakes easily accessible by urban residents.

Each lake in the program benefits from solar powered fish feeders, artificial freshwater reefs, aerators to provide oxygen, and quarterly stockings of channel catfish. Marshall said catfish are stocked because they are popular, and

easy to catch.

A brochure on the Everglades Regional Urban Fishing Program may be obtained at the GFC's Everglades Regional Office.

The GFC's Everglades Regional Urban Fishing Program is funded through the Sport Fish Restoration Act. Federal funds paid \$66,166 or 75 percent of the program's cost. The money is derived from a sales tax on fishing tackle, motorboats, fuel, trolling motors, and other sport fishing equipment. The GFC provides 25 percent of the funding.

Cool Weather Should Spark Sunshine

Bass Action

Cooler weather should bring with it good fishing for Sunshine Bass in the Lake Osborne chain of lakes in Palm Beach County.

Approximately 15,000 of the popular sport fish are stocked each year in five lakes within the system, according to Frank Morello, fisheries biologist with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

The system includes: Lake Osborne in Lake Worth; Lake Clarke in Lake Clarke Shores; Lake Catherine in Palm Beach Gardens; Pine Lake in West Palm Beach; and Lake Ida in Delray. The GFC started stocking Sunshines in the early 1970s.

Every spring the GFC stocks fingerlings measuring about one

inch long. Morello said these fish will reach 12 inches and weigh around a half of a pound by late fall.

Sunshines are a hybrid resulting from a cross of Salt Water Striped Bass and Fresh Water White Bass. Morello said his GFC biologists have documented the presence of seven pound Sunshines during sampling surveys. Local anglers have reported catching Sunshines up to eight pounds. The average Sunshine is around two or three pounds.

Sunshines will often congregate in constricted flow areas, according to Morello. Good spots for Sunshines include the 6th Avenue Bridge, Lanlana Road Bridge, and Keller's Canal Bridge, all at Lake Osborne

within John Prince Park in Lake Worth.

Morello suggests anglers fish live or frozen shrimp off the bottom or use live shad. Sunshines can also be taken in open water by trolling small deep-running artificial lures such as the Shyster, Little George, or Gay Blade.

"This is an important fishery," Morello said. "We expect anglers to take as many as 3,000 Sunshines this year from Lake Osborne alone."

Additional information about the Sunshine Bass Fishery may be obtained by contacting the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC), 551 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. Telephone-(561) 840-6100.



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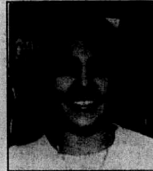
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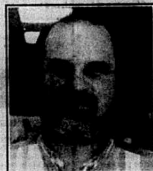
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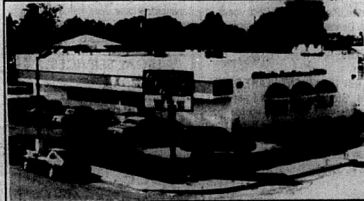
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